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SUBJ: FY-1974 IV PROGRAM

REF: STATE 013059

1. BIO DATA PORTISCH AS FOLLOWS:

PORTISCH EMIL

BORN: OCTOBER 22, 1921 IN BRATISLAVA (CSSR)

AUSTRIAN

ADDRESS: BILLROTHSTR. 23/9 GRAZ

ACADEMIC TRAINING: UNIVERSITY OF BRATISLAVA (6 SEMESTERS)

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA (2 SEMESTERS)

(STUDIES IN GERMANIC AND SLAVIC LANGUAGES)

PRESENT POSITION: FOREIGN EDITOR AND EDITORIAL WRITER OF OVP-

SPONSORED DAILY "SUD-OST TAGESPOST, GRAZ (SINCE 1947)

PAST POSITIONS: 1940-45 WORK FOR LOCAL AGENCIES AND SMALL NEWS-

PAPERS IN BRATISLAVA

TRAVEL: FY-1953 IVP GRANTEE

1969 INTER-AGENCY EUROPEAN JOURNALIST TOUR

LANGUES: ENGLISH, HUNGARIAN, SLOVAK

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TEXT AND RESULTANT COVERAGE.

4. PROGRAM: SCHLEINZER ACCEPTED MOBIL OIL INVITATION FOR DISCUSSION WITH COMPANY EXECUTIVES IN NEW YORK TUESDAY FEB 5 AFTERNOON OR WEDNESDAY, FEB 6 MORNING. (MR. ASHLEY, PR MANAGER, MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, 42ND ST. EAST WILL COORDINATE WITH MRS. BELT, NY RECEPTION CENTER. IN SAN FRANCISCO, GRANTEE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISIT IBM SCIENTIFIC CENTER, PALO ALTO TO DISCUSS RESEARCH IN URBAN PLANNING-ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, PROVIDED SCHEDULE PERMITS AND RECEPTION CENTER FEELS THIS SUGGESTION COMPARES WELL TO ALTERNATES OF UNIVERSITY INSTITUTES OR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS DEALING WITH SAME SUBJECT.

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